

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

IN RE APPLICATION

OF: BESTE ET AL.

SERIAL NO. 10/806,198

FILED: MARCH 23, 2004

FOR: PURIFICATION OR WORK-UP OF IONIC LIQUIDS BY MEANS OF ADSORPTIVE SEPARATION PROCESSES

TO: HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

DOCKET NO.: PF++54391

CONFIRMATION NO.: 2001

GROUP ART UNIT: 1723

EXAMINER: E. G. THERKORN

Sir:

1. ☒ NOTICE OF APPEAL: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 13, 2006, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 to 4 and 6 to 20.
2. ☐ BRIEF ON APPEAL in this application is transmitted herewith.  
☐ Applicants hereby request an Oral Hearing.
3. ☒ Applicants hereby request entry of their timely reply of even date with this Notice for purposes of appeal.
4. ☐ Applicants hereby petition for a -/- month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).  
☐ A petition for a -/- month extension of time including the requisite fee of -/- has been submitted along with the reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 dated -/-.
5. ☒ The following fee(s) in the amount of \$500.00 is(are) paid herewith by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed):  
☒ The \$ 500.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1).  
☐ The -/- fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).  
☐ A fee is not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be further required, or credit any over payment, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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